



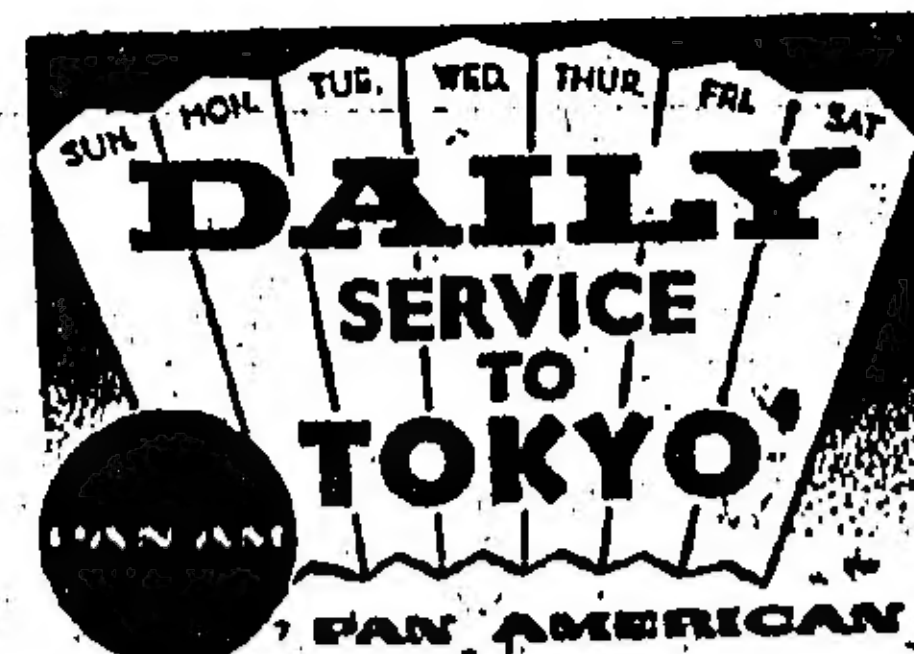
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WE commented yesterday on a problem of space — the lack of parking areas in Hongkong and Kowloon. It is a problem which many people have given much time and attention to. But we are reminded of another problem of space. At St. James Settlement annual meeting yesterday, Bishop Hall said that the average home space for the Settlement members and their families "is less than their collars are laid in the Cemetery."

The Bishop's comment is surely a reminder that the replacement of bed-rooms, cubicles, cock-lofts, unnumbered huts and staircases, by decent, habitable homes is still our greatest need. It is a sobering thought that while we lament the lack of 200 square-foot spaces for our cars, human beings are quietly resigned to spending the rest of their lives in a dwelling space less than a tenth of this size.

MOUNTAIN LEAD MINE

IN the House of Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Julian Amery made a statement on Mountain Lead Mines Ltd. In 1956 this was a subject of wide public interest. Since then it has dropped out of the limelight, but today it is coming back into prominence because of the belief of one person in particular that an injustice has been done. The facts that Mr. Amery gave to Parliament have been challenged locally. Possibly in trying to summarise the details, Mr. Amery went astray. But since the local government has gone so far as to supply full information to London there is no reason why the correct version cannot be relayed locally. One other point needs to be explained, which Mr. Amery did not make clear. Why the people of the mining area did not object initially to the granting of a licence but later objected strongly. Mr. Amery himself has said he had found it difficult to discover their motives.

There is no reason for exaggerating the importance of this issue and there may be quite a reasonable explanation. But it seems the less that is said about this business, the more public curiosity is provoked. Besides it should not be necessary, at any time for people to take their grievances to London when they can be settled locally.

Prince Henry Says 'She Was Enchanting'

Milan, May 1. A Milan magazine today quoted Prince Henry of Hesse, the "palatine prince," as saying that Princess Margaret was an "enchanting girl" but any talk of their marriage was like "building castles in the air."

The weekly magazine Gente quoted the 31-year-old bachelor who escorted the Princess on several occasions during her Roman holiday last month, as saying no one "would decide to marry after

knowing a girl only three days."

"Princes are human beings like anyone else," he said. "If a friendship arose between Princess Margaret and myself, and we went about together, there is no need to build suddenly so many castles in the air, and to anticipate events."

He asked the Press "to end its speculation and let things follow their normal course."

— Reuter.

BRITAIN'S BIG DEALS WITH RUSSIA

Contracts Worth £29m Announced In London

London, April 30.

Two big British industrial groups today announced contracts with Soviet Russia totalling £29 million (HK\$464 million). This comes on the heels of an announcement by the Vickers Armstrong Group that it had secured a \$2,200,000 contract to build a chemical fibre plant in the Soviet Union.

British Plea For Action Against Hongkong Rejected

London, April 30.

Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons today that he should give special assistance to the British enamel hollow-ware industry to compete with Hongkong.

He had been asked by Mr. George Thomas (Labour), Sir David Eccles said the value of imports of enamel hollow-ware from Hongkong was less than £1,000 in the last three years.

Quite Right

Mr. Thomas said "The Hongkong industry has taken our markets in Africa. The whole basis of the trade is being thoroughly undermined by much cheaper products. What are you British industry?"

Sir David Eccles replied: "You are quite right that the trade is declining because the consumers apparently prefer plastics or glass."

"It is also true that the Hongkong industry and the plastic hollow-ware industry have eaten into overseas markets but I cannot help to regain an overseas market we have lost."

— Reuter.

Bid To Capture Hongkong Trade

Karachi, April 30. A six-member trade delegation left today on a six-week tour of Pakistan which it hopes will result in Pakistan grabbing a big share of Hongkong's textile market in Indonesia.

A Commerce Ministry spokesman said recently Pakistan textiles could undersell and capture much of the present Hongkong textile market in Indonesia.

— U.P.I.

Move Against HK

Guatemala City, April 30. The Government announced today that it has raised by 100 per cent customs duties on imports from 28 countries and territories, including Hongkong, with which it has an unfavourable balance of payments.

— U.P.I.

Red China Readmits Rightists

Peking, April 30.

Two repentant Chinese "rightists" have been elected to the leading body of the national political organisation from which they were suspended a year ago for attacking the Communist regime.

They are Chang Po-chin, a former Communications Minister, and Huang Chi-ling. Their appointment to the standing committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference was reported in Peking newspapers.

A third "rightist," Liao Yun, a former Kuomintang General who lost his seat in the National People's Congress—China's parliament—a year ago for the same reason, was also elected to the CPPCC standing committee.

— Reuter.

Dillon No. 2

Washington, April 30. Mr. Clarence Douglas Dillon, 49, was nominated as Under Secretary of State by President Eisenhower today. This was the post formerly occupied by Mr. Christian Herter, now Secretary of State.

He has been serving as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

— Reuter.

Britniks Decision

London, April 30. The British cabinet approved today the broad lines of a "modest" space research programme, which will include the launching of artificial satellites, informed sources said.

In Your Saturday Mail

THE China Mail's exciting new series on space exploration moves into its second chapter tomorrow with spaceman James Rogers blasting off from earth in a rocket and a vivid description of his landing on the moon.

Written by an American scientist with access to the latest data on space projects, who uses the pseudonym John Maclean, this series is the most informative and timely yet received by any newspaper in Asia.

Included also in tomorrow's feature-packed weekend edition are:

- ★ Are You Scared To Face Your Doctor?... another in the China Mail's provocative quizzes;
- ★ Show Business... inside stories of stardom by top reporters in Hollywood and Britain;
- ★ Tristan And The Terror... Did it really happen? We leave the answer in this fantastic "ghost" story to the reader.

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Prinex Ltd., a subsidiary of Courtaulds, have been awarded a £15 million contract to supply complete plants and technical processes for the manufacture of viscose rayon tyre cord, acrylic staple fibre and cellulose acetate yarn.

The Biggest

Courtaulds are the world's largest producers of man-made fibres. A Courtaulds spokesman said later that deliveries were due to start in about a year. The date for the completion of the contracts was August 31, 1961.

Viscose rayon tyre cord is used in the majority of car tyres of road vehicle tyres in Britain.

Products ranging from suitings to carpets and dress materials can also be manufactured by the Russians with the new plant and processes.

Tyre Plant

The second announcement came from the Dunlop Rubber Group. A new tyre factory being built in Russia is to be equipped with £14 million worth of equipment supplied by British firms.

The factory on a 78-acre site at Dnepropetrovsk near the Dnieper river will be the largest tyre plant under one roof in the Soviet Union. It will employ 2,500 people and produce 2,000,000 tyres a year.

The factory has been laid out and will be equipped according to recommendations of a subsidiary of the Dunlop Rubber Company which is acting as consultants to a consortium of British firms operating under the name of Rystya Ltd.

Since last October over 60 conferences have been held with Russian technicians in London.

— Reuter.

Ike 'Fed Up' With Monty

New York, April 30. A Washington correspondent for the Scripps-Hearst chain of newspapers reported today that Mr. Eisenhower was "fed up" with Lord Montgomery's criticism.

The correspondent, in his dispatch in the New York World-Telegram, quoted a White House associate as saying: "Monty wasn't invited up to Gettysburg again."

— Reuter.

Still Missing

The eight service revolvers which were found to be missing from an Army unit armoury in the New Territories on Tuesday, have still not been recovered.



Police Patrols Out In Kowloon Streets

Today, May 1, is Labour Day. As usual at this time of the year the Hongkong Police and the Military have been alerted in case of disturbances.

Throughout the day Police patrols armed with batons and wicker-work shields marched around town in Hongkong and Kowloon.

Army patrols were stationed at strategic points on both sides of the harbour.

Tonight, workers of the Leftist trade unions will be holding a joint celebration at the Kam Ling Restaurant. The celebrations will include Cantonese plays, opera, folk songs and dances. Other trade union workers will be holding their own celebrations at a number of restaurants throughout the Colony.

New \$3 Million Road For Colony

Work is to start in about two months' time on the construction of a road across the North Kowloon foothills to link the Kai Tak area with Taipo Road, thus by-passing Shamshuipo and other busy districts of Kowloon.

Actual construction work will take a year to complete and will cost \$3,000,000, including legal, supervision and engineering charges.

The new road will be two miles in length.

Fly-over

The new road will enable traffic from Kai Tak, Kowloon City and Kowloon Tsai districts to by-pass the congested areas of Yau-mai and Cheungshawan when proceeding to the New Territories. It will also open up new areas of land for development.

From a fly-over junction on Taipo Road, about a quarter of a mile below the Carlton Hotel, the new road will climb up a valley through the Tai Wai Ping resettlement area, then cross the Kowloon foothills to a point east of Kowloon Tong and descend down another valley to the Hing Range at the Wong Tai Sin access road.

All bridges and culverts are to be designed to Ministry of Transport loading and the road will be capable of carrying the heaviest vehicles in the Colony.

It is planned to extend the road through the Wong Tai Sin resettlement estate and on to the new industrial township of Kwan Tong.

The consulting engineers are Scott and Wilson, Kirkpatrick and Partners, who were commissioned by the Government in December, 1957 to prepare a feasibility report on the scheme.

Junk Master's 5 Children Missing

Five children of the master of a Hongkong fishing junk are missing after the vessel, capsized following a collision with a Japanese freighter, the s.s. Ryusho Maru, near Waglan Island shortly after midnight last night.

Ten people on board the junk were rescued by crew members of the Japanese vessel and landed at the Marine Police Station, Wanchai.

Five of them, suffering from slight injuries, were treated at Queen Mary Hospital but were not detained.

The missing are all children of the junk master, Wong Kam-yau. They are: Wong Kwai-mul, aged 19; Wong Tai-fai, aged 14; Wong Ying-mul, aged 12 and Wong Sal-mul, aged five (all daughters), and Wong Lok-fook, a 10-year-old son.

Lenin Peace Prize For Khrushchev

Moscow, April 30. Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, has been awarded the Lenin peace prize. It was officially announced tonight.

The announcement was made by the committee for the Lenin Peace prizes for "the maintenance and strengthening of peace among the peoples."

Rebel Offer

Algiers, April 30. Ferhat Abbas said tonight he was willing to go to Paris to meet Gen. Charles de Gaulle if preliminary talks in a neutral country indicate a possible agreement to end the Algerian war.

— U.P.I.

They Waited For Hours In The Rain

The Hague, April 30. Hundreds of Dutch people aged 50 today lined up for hours in steady rain and a strong wind outside the royal palace to present flowers to Queen Juliana on her 50th birthday.

A birthday present of more than 1,000,000 guilders (about £100,000) was presented to the Queen this afternoon by a special committee. The whole nation contributed to it.

Part of the gift is for the Queen to spend as she likes and the rest for a modernisation of her study and a hand-made wrist watch. Throughout the country more than 11 million Dutch citizens celebrated the Queen's birthday with fireworks, military parades, concerts, funfairs and tattoos.

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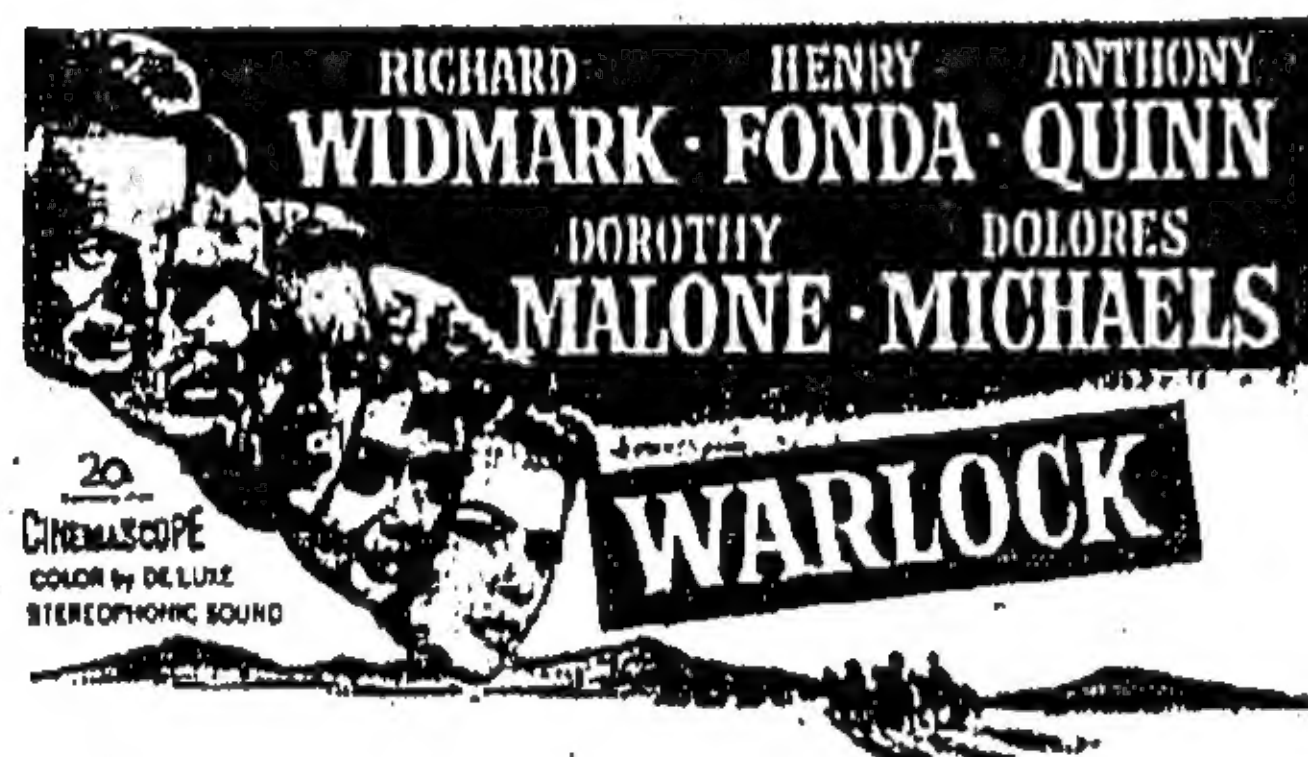
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Although the work of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association is planned to meet the needs of this particular community, it is also part of the universal effort to eradicate tuberculosis. Scientists, doctors and others specialising in the treatment of tuberculosis throughout the world have made great discoveries during the last few years and the fruits of their labours are being made available to sufferers of this disease here in Hong Kong by the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

"The future development and extension of the work of the Association depends very largely upon the Annual Appeal for funds and it is good to remember that every donation represents an investment in health protection for our children and for ourselves.

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or sent c/o South China Morning Post, Ltd.

Importance Of SEATO**What Did Nehru Mean, Asks Prince**

Athens, April 30. Prince Peter of Greece said today he had asked the Greek Foreign Ministry to find out what Mr. Nehru, the Indian Premier, meant last week by saying he had been invited to leave India "because some of his activities were considered undesirable."

Prince Peter, an anthropologist and ethnologist who spent seven years in the Himalayas, in India and Bhutan, told a Press conference: "I will be pleased

**PRINCE PETER**

to hear what is meant by undesirable activities," he said. "All I did in Kalimpong for seven years was scientific work under trying conditions."

MY GUESS

"My guess is that undesirable activities are nothing more than my anthropological and personal interest in Tibet."

Prince Peter said the Indian Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi had told him nothing was held against him personally. But the Chinese Communists objected to his presence in Kalimpong and India, and India would therefore prefer him to go.

"I was unkind enough to ask who was premier of India, Chou En-lai or Nehru?" Prince Peter said.—Reuter.

Lloyd Returns

London, April 30. Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, returned here by air tonight from Paris after two-day talks with his French, United States and West German colleagues preparatory to the forthcoming negotiations with Russia.—Reuter.

Germany Favours Spanish Entry Into Nato

Rome, April 30. Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, said today West Germany was in favour of Spain joining

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Alliance To Free Asia

Washington, April 30.

Under-Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon said today that China's actions in Tibet have demonstrated the importance of the Seato military alliance to the free nations of Asia.

"The State Department's economic policy chief said that further reduction of military aid would be dangerous. He pointed out that the new aid budget now being debated in Congress calls for spending 59 per cent of aid funds on economic programmes compared with 45 per cent two years ago.

Dillon headed the U.S. delegation at the recent Seato conference in New Zealand. In Southeast Asia, he said, the threat of Communist aggression and subversion is still very real, requiring heavy defence efforts by the free nations.

Community Danger

"The reality of this community danger was brought home sharply at our meeting by the crime perpetrated against Tibet by China's imperialist rulers, who solemnly promised at the Bandung conference in 1955 to respect the rights of all the people of all countries to choose freely a way of life as well as political and economic systems.

"All of free Asia has been profoundly shocked by the brutal cynicism with which the Communists violated their pledge to the courageous and remote and beleaguered land," Dillon said. "It has heightened awareness of the strategic value of the Seato collective security system."—U.P.I.

No News Of Flight Limit

Washington, April 30. The State Department spokesman said today he knew nothing of a reported U.S. Government decision to limit flights by American aircraft in the corridors to Berlin to a ceiling of 10,000 feet.

The spokesman had been asked whether he could confirm or deny press reports that the State and Defense departments had decided temporarily to call off flights above this altitude.—A.P.

**MR DOUGLAS DILLON****Indonesian Pilgrimage To Mecca**

Tokyo, April 30. The 7,125-ton Koan Maru, a former repatriation ship and now a Tokyo Bay sight-seeing vessel, left Kobe today for Mecca via Indonesia to carry Indonesian Moslems on a pilgrimage trip.

The ship was chartered recently by an Indonesian Moslem organisation for 100 million yen (£100,000) for a trip from Indonesia to Mecca and back.

RENOVATED

The Toyo Shipping Company, owners of the vessel, had remodelled the ship to conform to the trip's needs. Numerous water faucets have been installed on deck for the Moslems who use water several times a day to purify themselves before prayers.

The ship is scheduled to depart from Djakarta on May 22 with about 1,300 Moslems, arriving in Mecca on June 15.

The ship is due back in Japan in July.—Reuter.

Lancashire Outlook Still Grim

Morecambe, April 30. The outlook for the Lancashire textile industry, despite the Government's £30,000,000 plan for financial aid, was still "to say the least grim," cotton workers delegates were told here today.

Cotton workers deserved more than being told: "If we do help how much are you prepared to contract?" and "What have you done to help yourselves?" and "When are you going to bring yourselves up to date?" said Mr. H. Chorlton, president, opening the annual conference of the United Textile Factory Workers Association.

They were firmly united to help from the Government, he said, quoting figures showing reduction in the amount of yarn and cloth produced and the increases in prices over the past 30 years.

SPINDLE COSTS

"It is not often that the cost of re-equipment is brought to the fore," he added, referring to the Government's plan.

"Compared with the cost per spindle of about £1 when the cotton trade was in its heyday we now find that the cost at present is in the region of £20.

"With re-equipment costs so high much thought and consideration is bound to be given before any re-equipment scheme is embarked upon."

The union's own plan for the future of the industry had been recognised in the trade union movement as being the real way for its salvation, Mr. Chorlton said.

Although employers had criticised it as a means of nationalisation "through the back door" it was a constructive effort to show the way through the present competitive jungle in which they found themselves.—Reuter.

Cyprus 2,000 Years Older Than Thought

Nicosia, April 30. The director of the Stockholm radioactive dating laboratory, Professor Ostlund, has confirmed that Cyprus had a civilisation in 6,000 BC some 2,000 years earlier than previously thought possible.

He has dated to 6,000 BC charcoal samples discovered in a pre-pottery Neolithic settlement at Khirokitia by the director of the Cyprus Museum, Dr. Porphyrios Dikaios.

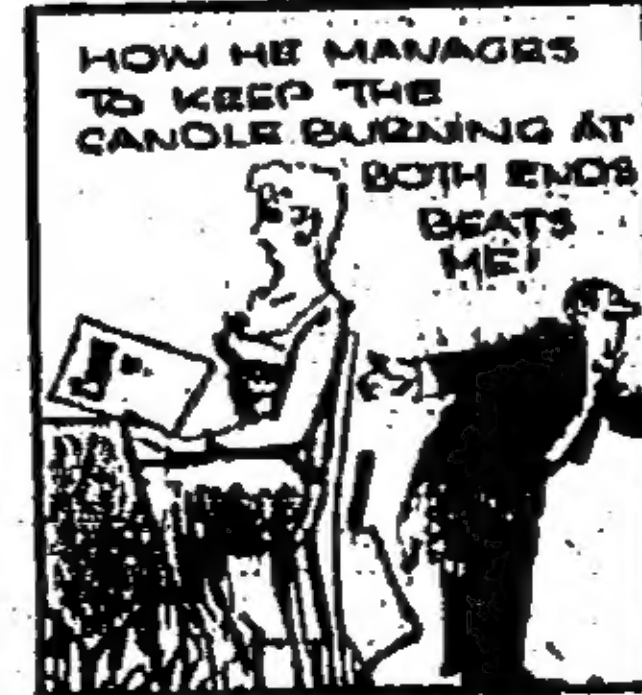
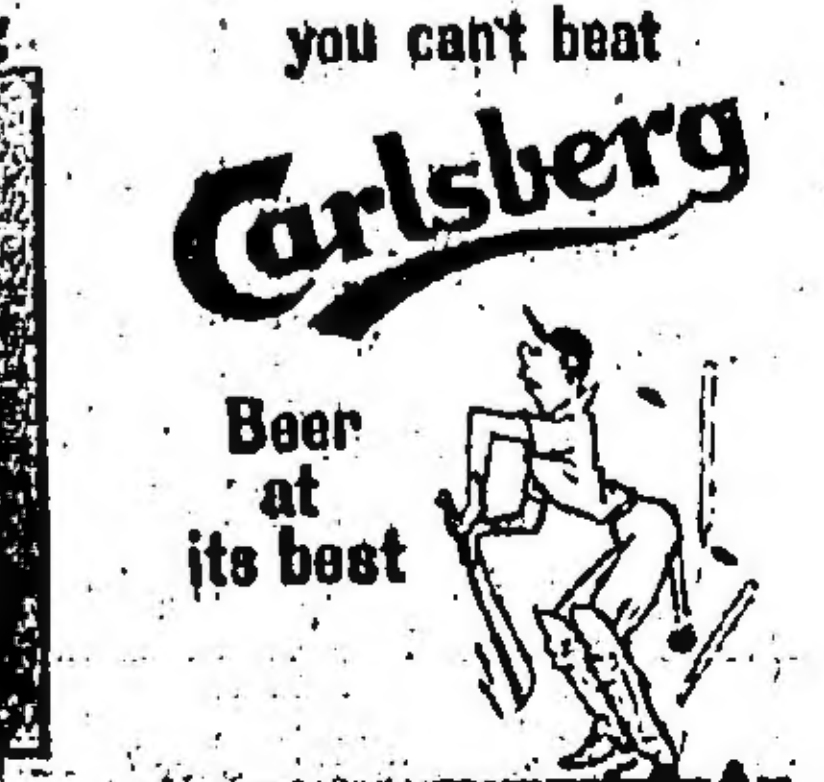
The discovery means that Cyprus can claim to have at Khirokitia one of the most important Neolithic sites ever excavated in the world.—France-Press.

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The China Mail's expose on drug addicts: Part III **SQUALOR** **UNBELIEVABLE**

IN 1956 Billy was sent to prison for nine months for being in possession of dangerous drugs. It was his second conviction. He had a "cold turkey" cure in prison, and when he came out in November he was completely broken of drugs and full of good intentions never to touch them again.

"I thought it would be easy to stay off," he went on. "I knew Margaret hated drugs and if I went back to live with her there could be no temptation."

But when he returned to the flat it was to find that Margaret had succumbed while he was in prison and was now herself a confirmed junkie! Within a few days, Billy was back on drugs as firmly addicted as ever.

"Margaret became a patient with one of the doctors. She introduced me, and I was taken on her panel, too. We both decided we wanted to be cured, and as these two doctors were the only ones who had ever taken a real understanding in us junkies, we thought we stood a fair chance.

★ ★ ★
"Margaret went for a cure first. She went into a nursing home, and succeeded in being broken of drugs. But when she came out she had nowhere to live except with me, a confirmed junkie!"

"Life in that flat then became a snake-pit. We were continually fighting. When she saw me injecting myself, all her cravings returned. She would scream and plead with me to give her some."

"I knew what she was going through, but I wouldn't give her any. I couldn't cure myself. But she was off drugs. I wanted her to stay off them."

"Eventually Margaret got the stuff somewhere else, and became a junkie again."

Margaret was now too sick to carry on as a call-girl. Billy couldn't work. They lived in unbelievable squalor, existing only from one "fix" to the next.

"The doctors wanted me to take a cure, but I kept putting them off, making excuses. I hadn't enough will-power left even to make up my mind," said Billy.

"One day, a couple of months ago, I was so sick for drugs — I had no money to buy extra on the black market — I altered a prescription. I was caught and taken to court. One of the doctors came to the hearing and spoke on my behalf. As a result of this intervention, I was conditionally discharged. I couldn't have gone through the hell of a 'cold turkey' again. It would have killed me."

"But now I wanted a cure so badly that I leapt at the chance

of being broken off drugs under the doctors' care."

So Billy's cure began. He was installed in a flat and gradually, under day and night supervision, his drugs were withdrawn.

Says Billy: "I was in a hell on earth for six days. Hour after hour, I lay there scheming to kill the doctors. I became as weak as a kitten, drenched in sweat, shivering, drained. I couldn't eat, couldn't sleep, couldn't think."

"The day I got my last drug injection, just a tiny quantity of dope, I had no strength left. I was too weak even to talk."

Billy paused. "Now I've been off drugs a whole week. I'm feeling better, stronger, every day. I'm off them... and I'm going to stay off them. The doctors have done it. They've not only broken me of drugs. They've made me want—really want—to stay cured."

Billy has previously been broken of drugs in prison. What is so different about this cure? "Everything," he replied simply. "Before, when I was forcibly taken off, I resented the cure. I hated those who were imposing it on me. As soon as I got a chance, I went back on drugs... just to spite them."

★ ★ ★
"But the doctors handle you differently. They will go along with you, sympathize and encourage you, until you make up YOUR mind that you WANT a cure. Then, when you are ready, they step in and help you."

"All through the withdrawal of drugs they do it sympathetically. They know what the junkie is going through, and help him with sedatives and, more important, with kindness, to fight the agony."

"And when it's all over, they are still there to help you get a job, get back on your own two feet."

A few days after I spoke to Billy he was taken in a car to a main-line station, with a single ticket in his pocket to his home. Four hundred miles away from the city where he started on the down-grade to a living hell, he has started work as a waiter in an hotel. He writes to the doctors regularly, telling them how he is getting on.

He is four hundred miles away, but he knows that he is not alone in his new world and his new life.

— Eric Sewell

Logan Gourlay

When your wife tells you: 'Your book is terrible'

HE was wearing one of those black eye patches like that gent in the American shirt ads.

He looked handsome and impressive like that gent in the American shirt ads.

But there, I'm afraid, the comparison ends. He wasn't wearing a shirt of any description. And he was advertising nothing — except Robert Ruark, journalist, big-game hunter, best-seller author.

DISARMING
Just back from African safari he sat in his Savoy Hotel suite, bare to the waist, cradling his drink on his sun-tanned and brawny arm. A man's drink of course — Scotch on the rocks.

But I mustn't get carried away as though I were a lady columnist. I mustn't give you the wrong impression of Robert Ruark, old or unadorned.

Certainly he has been labelled "the poor man's Hemingway." But he has the disarming capacity to make fun of himself, and I suspect he invented the label himself.

His best-seller "Something of Value," which had a Mau Mau background, was written after exhaustive research in Kenya.

CHEWED UP
Since then he has made several more long visits to Africa and he is now more of an expert

The decision would have been much tougher but for the fact that "Poor No More" is

on that shimmering continent than many of the garrulous politicians.

I asked him what he thought about Lord Malvern's recent generalisation that "All Africans are liars."

Said Ruark: "In my experience all politicians are liars."

For his next book, "Poor No More," Ruark has moved to the jungle of American big business and politics.

It runs to about 400,000 words, and it represents three years' hard work on a typewriter with two muscular fingers.

"I had it finished a year ago," said Ruark. "I gave it to my wife, who's a fairly shrewd judge. She read it and told me: 'Your hero is a windy bore.'"

"I showed it to my agent, who said: 'I think you've got an elaborate draft for a novel which you may have intended to write.'"

"I read the damn thing myself and I knew they were right. So I checked it away and started right in again from scratch."

A COMPLAINT
"I'm worn out. I feel like a chewed-up leopard kill, but the book's good now—or as good as I can make it. So it's been worth it. But I'll never forget the day I decided I'd wasted two years, and I'd have to start again. It was one of the toughest decisions I've ever had to make."

"I had to turn down a 60,000-dollar advance from the publisher plus 120,000 dollars which I'd been offered for the paper back rights."



TWINING—USED TO GETTING HIS OWN WAY

Take a look at this man

It could be he's playing the world's riskiest game...

by ROSS MARK

SOMETIME soon, possibly as you read this, another American jet-prop air freighter will go screaming into Berlin at a height the Russians don't like. The U.S. Government expects that a detail of Red swept-wing MIG fighters will try to force it down below 10,000 ft. But those American air freighters are going to keep on going in. This I am assured by a man in the American Government who knows.

Washington. Flying at 25,000 ft. on March 27, a Lockheed Hercules was buzzed repeatedly by Soviet fighters.

The strain
Meanwhile, the strain on relations at the core of the Western Alliance—Britain and the U.S.—is building up alarmingly.

These flights are now high American policy. Unless President Eisenhower intervenes, there will be another high altitude flight soon.

Who is the man who sold the American Government on this dicey, dangerous policy? His name is Nathan Farragut Twining.

Buzzed
He is an Air Force general, the first-ever to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and he is as handsome an edition of an airman as Hollywood could ever contrive.

Digging into the background of America's grave decision for the showdown flights into Berlin, I find that General Twining is the father of this particular brainchild.

Early in March, backed by the commanders of the Marines, air force, army, and navy, General Twining told President Eisenhower that America must start high-altitude flights into Berlin.

He said that as chairman of the Joint Chiefs he would have to use America's most efficient aircraft: if Russia blockaded Berlin.

This was the time to assert the West's right

to fly into Berlin at any height it chose, establishing a path for the Hercules and other high-efficiency planes.

Remember what happened? Flying at 25,000 ft. on March 27, a Lockheed Hercules was buzzed repeatedly by Soviet fighters.

His job
Assigned to Washington, General Twining learned the ins and outs of getting his way with Government leaders.

A thatch of thick, silver hair, and a rakish "I like you" smile are two of his tools of trade. He thinks he is one of the smartest men in uniform.

He was made chairman of the Joint Chiefs to give added prestige and influence in the council of both strategy and national spending to air-power.

His job: to make sure that America matches the Soviet Union in the air and in space with military power.

General Twining, in every sense of the word, has become an elder statesman for the air force. Sitting in his big, green office—green to absorb the flash of a nuclear explosion—General Twining today has the whole night of the United States behind his flights into Berlin.

Three planes have already gone in. And unless there is a change in policy others will follow. General Twining is living up to a tradition.

He got his middle name because of his father's tremendous admiration for David Glasgow Farragut, the Union general in the Civil War, who became famed for his defiant: "Full speed ahead—and damn the torpedoes!"

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WOMANSENSE

NOW BE FRANK

By JEAN GRAHAM

DO you dictate what your husband wears?

Before you deny it, think again.

Maybe you're not positively dominating about it. But the chances are that you do your masculine fashion-dictating in a negative or subtle way.

Honestly, now, haven't you ever peeked over his shoulder at a male fashion-plate and muttered: "I wouldn't be seen dead with you in that get-up?"

Or said in his hearing: "Of course, John can't wear hats—they just make him look comical!"

Haven't you made it plain to him in a hundred different ways that in anything other than a plain dark suit, white shirt and modest tie he looks (a) fat, (b) "mutton"—dressed-up-as-lamb, (c) funny, or (d) like a superannuated Teddy Boy.

And isn't it true that you prefer him to dress like all the other men because any fashion-venturing on his part embarrasses you?

Now, if you will kindly stretch out on the consulting room couch I will explain why it does embarrass you. It is because stability is one of the first qualities you look for and nothing smacks more of stability than conformity. And since uniformity of dress is the most immediately obvious sign of conformity—and therefore, stability—you do your damdest to preserve it.

We've gone wading in these shallows of feminine psychology because I've been listening to

men's wear experts in London complaining that women are to blame for the stick-in-the-mud state of masculine fashion.

So, now you know, why not let the old man have his head just a bit fashionwise? Encourage him to be less inhibited in his choice of clothes. Begin in a small way with brighter, bolder leisure wear.

Then, for your further enlightenment, lay hands on any one of the magazines catering for the clothes-conscious male and prepare to be amazed at the number of men's styles designed, admired, but, alas, seldom worn because—"my wife wouldn't like it."

KEEP IT MODEST

Did you know that in Spain falls mainly on the girl who wears a bikini? In fact, she'll be lucky if local reaction stops short at disdains. For, whatever their private opinions, publicly Spaniards as a rule prefer the female form modestly concealed.

Contrary to popular supposition, there is no national law in Spain which forbids the wearing of two-piece swimsuits. There are, however, local laws in the majority of resorts which permit the police to issue dress-or-depart orders to offending tourists.

In some spots the veto is absolute. In others it is enforced only away from the beach.

Whether this is inspired by modesty or the part of Spanish officialdom, or lack of faith in

its ability to control its more hot-blooded citizens, is beside the point.

The fact remains that flouting these rules can land you in a very embarrassing spot.

And Spanish officials recommend that you play safe and leave bikinis and two-pieces at home.

Another tip: Don't wear shorts or slacks anywhere other than the beach in Spain.

The Italians, too, are getting touchy on the same subject. This and the popularity of Spanish and Italian resorts, may account for the cover-up look in so many of the new swimsuits—elegant editions of the old Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties style.

Will you take the plunge—the neckline plunge?

Paris is urging the deep décolleté version of the classic shirtwaister, and British whole-salers are reportedly nibbling at the idea.

Frankly, I can't see Englishwomen being daring enough to wear these in the daytime. But as cocktail or semi-formal evening wear, I recommend them as an invaluable addition to any wardrobe.

British ready-mades are the world's best. And they are going to be better still.

The reason is, unromantically enough, that the members of Britain's Fashion Group are

anticipating better competition from members of the European Common Market—who include France and Italy. And they are launching an all-out drive to convince the world that British puts the best clothes on your back.

THEY'RE WEARABLE

Paris and Rome may set the style pace, but no country—not even America—comes anywhere near Britain in turning out quality-finished wearable adaptations of the latest styles.

Highlight of the drive will be a London Fashion Week, starting on May 25. The week will begin with a money-no-object presentation under one roof of the Fashion Group's productions, followed by a series of individual showings by Group members in their own show-rooms.

Wherever you may be, you are likely to benefit, fashion-wise, by this drive to prove roundly and indisputably that British ready-mades are the best in the world.

ABOUT SHOES

Shoes have got as pointed as they can be. In the latest models making an appearance in London I note a tendency towards rounder toes without sacrificing the slim elegance so recently achieved.

A welcome trend, this. For, with other than the slightest nodules, the danger-point shoes did tend to make so many legs look like sharpened sausages.

FOR NIGHT-TIME BE A CAT



Victor Silbel uses one of the new flock-spotted nylon nets—with white dots on a green ground—for this Dresden-look ball gown. Spotted net is draped over a full underskirt of plain green nylon net and falls in a trailing panel from the strapless bodice.

HAVE you ever watched a cat at play and wondered why it is so lithe and supple? The answer is quite simple—it stretches. It stretches after eating and when it wakes. If you study it closely you will see that at intervals during the day it arches its back and elongates its body, stretching each limb separately to its fullest extent. If you want to tone up your body, align your waistline, or rejuvenate those sagging muscles, you cannot do better than emulate the cat—and stretch, stretch, stretch.

STRETCH

Extra inches round the waist and an unsightly spare tyre can be quickly whittled away by a good stretch morning and night. Stand erect with your arms above your head and stretch each arm alternately as far as it will go. Relax for a few minutes and reach for the moon again, each time trying a little harder.

Even that disgusting lump at the neck, known as the "dowager's hump," may be corrected by stretching. Stand upright and stretch your shoulders back against your spine. You will feel the "pulling" effect immediately.

ROLL

A double chin or a slack line can be toned up by rolling your head forward, to the side, back and round and by giving a good firm pull on your muscles as your head tilts back.

Stretching is particularly beneficial to the office worker, who has to sit at a desk day after day in the same position. Ligaments and muscles tend to get tired and then begin to sag with weariness. When that dull feeling begins to set in, rise and give a hearty stretch in all directions. (Should there be on-lookers eyeing you disapprovingly over the top of their spectacles, perhaps it would be as well to retire to the cloak-room first.)

BEND

Even the housewife who is on the move from morning to night can fit in the odd stretch and bend without hindering her in her daily routine. She can stretch as she puts things away in the cupboard, laying the table or using the vacuum cleaner. And there is nothing to prevent her having a thoroughly good stretch on rising in the morning or before retiring at night.

The main thing to remember, whether a housewife, wage earner or a lady of leisure, is that stretching need not be prolonged for any length of time. It should, however, be performed at least once or twice a day. Remember, that every good pull will trim your waistline and make you as supple and lithe as that feline creature—the cat.

—PATRICIA COMPTON

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE student won the opening club in his own hand and lost no time taking the trump finesse. East won and returned the remaining trump.

The student played around but eventually had to go after the diamonds. He had two ways to guess the queen and happened to guess wrong so that East made the queen and set the hand.

"Would you have guessed the diamond queen, Professor?" asked the student.

"No!" replied the Professor. "I would have made the hand without any finesse at all."

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
2♦ 2♥ 3♦ 3♥
3♦ 3♥ 4♦ 4♥
6♦ 6♥

You, South, hold:
♠A43 ♥5442 ♦Q6 ♣K75
What do you do?

A—Pass or double. The double is a sure thing. The pass tells your partner that you are willing for him to go to seven diamonds and you certainly are.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:
North East South West
2♦ 2♥ 3♦ 3♥
3♦ 3♥ 4♦ 4♥
6♦ 6♥

You, South, hold:
♠A765 ♥443 ♦Q2 ♣J85
What do you do?

Answer tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 1

BORN today, you have great capabilities as an executive. You cannot only make the plans, but can carry them through to completion calmly and speedily. You know how to pick associates who work together congenially and efficiently. You are quick to size up people and rarely, if ever, err in judgment. You are a talent with can be very useful in business.

However, there is another side to your nature in need of expression. You have some talent in the arts, especially in literature, and you can write forcefully as well as entertainingly. You know how to wrap up a moral lesson or "message" in words that are palatable as well as amusing. Your sense of humour is keen, but you must be warned against becoming sarcastic. You could hurt another's feelings without intending to. You take great interest in all phases of life and will be eager to

depict them through the medium of one of the arts. You have a vivid imagination, but the more practical side of your nature keeps it well under control.

Popular with members of the opposite sex, romantic and affectionate, you will tend to fall in love at first sight. Be sure, before you wed, that you are right!

Among those born on this date are: Robert Nichols, landscape painter; General Mark Clark, World War II Commander; Kate Smith, singer; George Inness Sr., painter; Benjamin Labadie, architect and designer of the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Plan a relaxing, but useful, weekend. You can afford to really enjoy yourself for a change.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—All normal. Saturday programmes are well-favoured now. A good time to go shopping for new clothes, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—One of your best days this month to make a definite career advance, even if it isn't a work day.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—Take the lead and be an adroit tactician in a new contract. Avoid risks.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—Cautious wisdom can lead you to major advantages. Use the "right" direction and give your major advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Do some minor shopping today. Look in the advertisements for some excellent bargains.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—A fine day for you. Make an advance in your work and then enjoy yourself socially this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Might plan a weekend trip to the country. It would be healthful and pleasurable as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)—You could enjoy outdoor sports for personal affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)—Take advantage of a good day to advance toward your ultimate goal, but avoid risk-taking.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—You can combine business and pleasure to advantage now. Invite an important person for dinner.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 21)—A romantic day if you are looking for it. Outdoor sports might appeal to you, too.



Don't Let Whim Tell You What—Or When—To Eat

"RECENTLY, I read in the magazine, *Agricultural Research*, that although diets in general have improved during the past few decades, there are still some people who do not know what constitutes a good diet. Furthermore, that others are confused by claims made for special foods and fad diets. "Do you agree with these remarks, Madame?" inquired the Chef.

"Regrettably, I must say that I do," I replied. "In general, the majority of people eat by whim and fancy. They don't stop to realize that their bodies correspond to engines and that, like an engine, the body needs a regular, adequate amount of fuel to supply its energy needs."

"Can this be done, Madame, if coffee, juice and toast is eaten for breakfast, a coffee and cake break is taken at 10 a.m., followed by a light lunch and a big dinner?"

"Adequate Amount. The total amount of food eaten might be adequate, Chef, but it is not well distributed. The tendency is to overeat at night."

The heavy meal supplies far more calories than the body needs for evening activities and the night's rest. As a result, part of the food is often in the body in the form of fat which is a common cause of overweight."

DINNER

Cream of Spinach Soup
Pot Roast of Beef
Browned Parsnips
Fried Potato Dumplings
Jellied Fruit Cocktail
Coffee
Tea
Milk
All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6.
Pot. Roast of Beef: Rub 3 lb. rolled pot roast of beef all over with the following mixture: 1/2 tsp. garlic salt, 1 tsp. onion salt, 1 1/4 tsp. table salt, 1/4 tsp. powdered bay leaf and 1/4 tsp. pepper.

Brown all over in its own fat in a heavy kettle. This takes about 30 min.

In a saucepan, combine 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can vegetable juice and 1/4 can-meat water. Bring to boiling point.

Pour around the pot roast. Cover. Simmer-cook 2 1/2 to 3 hrs. or until fork-tender.

Remove excess fat from the drippings in the kettle and make gravy. Serve with fried potato dumplings or parsleyed flaky potatoes.

Potato Dumplings: Grate 6 medium-sized, cooked white potatoes. Add 1 grated, medium-sized peeled onion and 1 well beaten egg. Stir in 1/2 c. sifted enriched flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 3 tsp. baking powder and

2 tbsp. milk. Shape into balls the size of golf balls.

Have ready a filling made of 3/4 c. minced smoked ham mixed with 2 minced slices onion, cooked until yellowed in 1/4 c. diced fat salt pork. Mix in 1/4 tsp. pepper.

Indent the potato balls. Press in 1 tsp. of the filling. Press the edges together. Drop into 2 qts. rapidly boiling salted water. Cook 10-12 min.

The dumplings will rise to the surface of the water. Turn to cook the top-sides. Spoon over melted plain or browned butter.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

For richer flavour, add apple juice instead of water when using a prepared gelatin.

Wide Awake

"I was feeling quite wide awake last night. The clock had already struck twelve and everyone was fast asleep. But I decided to play myself a tune or two on my guitar. I was a little afraid of waking anyone up. So I took my guitar and climbed wily up to the attic."

"Now," continued Christopher, "I don't know whether you've ever been up to the attic in the middle of the night."

Knarf and Hamid said they never had been up to the attic in the middle of the night.

"I bet it's so dark, you can't see anything," said Knarf.

It All Depends

"It all depends," said Christopher. "Sometimes it's as dark as the inside of an ink bottle. And sometimes the moon shines in through the window. Last night

the moon shone in through the window."

"As I walked from one end of the attic to the other, I could see all sorts of queer shapes—things that looked like elephants and lions and palm trees and big a giraffe and a kangaroo. But they were just trunks and boxes and piles of books and heaps of old shoes and things that no one wanted any more."

"At any rate," said Christopher, "I sat myself down on a pile of books and started tuning up my guitar."

"Hardly had I begun this when I heard a squeaking noise. Right in front of me stood a girl—

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

An Attic Adventure

Christopher Cricket Takes A Midnight Stroll—

By MAX TRELL

"I HAD a curious adventure last night," Christopher Cricket was saying to Knarf and Hamid, the Shadows with the Turned About Names. "I taught a giraffe how to jump rope."

This sounded like such an unusual adventure that Knarf and Hamid urged Christopher Cricket to tell them the story from the very beginning.

So he made himself comfortable on the edge of the carpet near the fireplace, and after crossing five or six of his legs, he began:

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Mouse! She was wearing black shoes and white socks and a white puffed-out skirt and a sweater and a little tan-shanner."

"But, Christopher," interrupted Hamid, with a cry of surprise. "Mice never dress like that!"

"Tush!" replied Christopher. "You've never been up in the attic in the middle of the night. You don't know."

"What did this girl-Mouse want?" Knarf asked.

"Now I know you won't believe this," said Christopher, "but she wanted to learn how to jump rope. She said she had seen the girls doing it—real girls—and she wanted to jump rope, too."

"But I haven't got a rope," she said.

"So I made her a rope," said Christopher, "out of an old piece of string. Then I showed her how to turn the rope over her head and under her feet. She was wonderful!"

A Champion

"Was the little Mouse-girl a better rope-jumper than ordinary little mice?" asked Hamid.

"Oh, much better!" said Christopher. "You should have seen her skip across the floor over those elephants and giraffes and lions and palm trees and down the walls. I played my guitar for her. She danced in time with all my tunes."

"Well," said Christopher as he stood up, "that's what happened last night in the attic. It's a wonderful place in the middle of the night. And I've been thinking that maybe those lions and palm trees and elephants and giraffes aren't all just heaps of books and old trunks and boxes—maybe one of them is real!"

The girl-Mouse jumped rope in time to Christopher's tunes.

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Rupert and the Blunderpuss—47



Rupert hardly pauses to answer Uncle Bruno's question. "It isn't really an animal at all. It's a Conjurer's mistake," he calls. "I bet of course, it's a very beautiful one!" he adds hurriedly as the Blunderpuss in his arms begins to squirm. After a while it settles down and puffs, so he makes his way towards the higher grounds, dodging all his pals. "I've been a long time. I hope the Conjurer hasn't gone away," he murmurs. Then to his relief he spies a figure, who is standing beside the big hedge.

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Lemmon Speaks His Mind

JACK LEMMON loves us. He told us so recently. He loves London—"Paris, Rome, New York, Los Angeles—they're women's towns. But London is the place for a man," he said, slipping his dry martini with his feet up on a chair opposite.

"The atmosphere is sort of masculine—even the buildings are solid and masculine. And there are so many shops for men. Wherever in the world do you find so many shops for men?"

More than London Mr. Lemmon (who wears women's clothes through much of his latest film) loves British women.

"I love all women," he said expansively. "But English women most of all. They soothe a man."

"They are ready to listen to his trials and miseries, to his needs. If you want to go somewhere, they say: 'All right, let's go.' An American woman usually has some counter plan. 'I'll probably get cloistered when I get back to the States, but I think that American women really have a problem.'"

"Although the American man likes to say, 'My wife's a clever business woman or a clever writer, he also likes to have her sitting at home, cooking the dinner and listening to him."

"But she's too bound up with the problems of her own career to listen. Career women you meet in England seem to be more public about it."

"I think," said Mr. Lemmon, "that it is the women that make London a man's town."

(London Express Syndicate)

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I say that's unfair competition, bringing homemade cookies to the coffee break!"

RAPID RACING COMMENTS

Mayflower Favoured To Win Hongkong Derby

George Dews Thrashes Indian Bowling To Give Worcesters First Innings Lead

India's bowlers suffered heavy punishment here today as George Dews, 37-year-old Worcestershire batsman thrashed his way to the first century of the season in English first class matches.

Dews was always the gay cavalier, driving and pulling the over-pitched ball or half-volley to score 122—his first century for two years.

After four wickets were down for 68 runs Dews helped his county to total 201 for five wickets for a first innings lead of 42.

The three-day match ends tomorrow.

It was a refreshing effort after the Indians had occupied six and three-quarter hours to reach the modest total of 219 runs.

Dews, a stalwart with years of county cricket behind him, hit two sixes and 14 fours for his 122 in three hours.

With Bob Broadbent, who was undefeated with 69, he shared in a fifth wicket stand of 187.

Early in the day the Indian bowlers, who made 80, including 13 fours in three hours 35 minutes.

First bowler Derek Pearson bowled without the slightest sign of a suspicious action today and finished with the best figures of four for 40.

India, who have been deficient in pace bowling for some years, gained much satisfaction when 15-year-old Ramakant Desai took the first two Worcestershire wickets for 17 runs.

Baffled

Moving the ball either way, he had Don Kenyon, the Worcestershire captain, caught, and next bowled Martin Horton with an inswinger for a duck.

Laddie Outshorn (34) and Derek Richardson (25) produced some excellent strokes but both were baffled by Subhas Gupte and it seemed that India had gained the mastery.

It was at this stage that Dews joined Broadbent and the two proceeded to wrest the initiative from the touring team.

Dews, who completed his century out of 154 in two and a half hours, was finally caught in the deep by Jaisimha, India's twelfth man.

Scores

Scores at the close of play today were:

First Innings
INDIA: 219 all out (C. C. Borde 60; Pearson four for 40).
WORCESTERSHIRE: 201 for five (G. Dews 122, R. Broadbent 69 not out).—Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

12TH RACE MEETING

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 10 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No Person without an admission badge which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Aguiar Street during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 1st May, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1959, at \$3.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Office at:

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 7, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on—
Monday 27th to Thursday 30th April 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Queen's Building) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday 1st May (5 D'Aguiar Street) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—
Monday 27th April to Friday 1st May 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 13th (Whitsun) Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May, 1959, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 5th May, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

FASCINATION, REBELLION AND RENOWN EXPECTED TO FIGHT OUT FOR MINOR POSITIONS

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Race Meeting of the 1958/59 season, to be held tomorrow afternoon, will consist of ten events, the most important of which is the Hongkong Derby.

This will be contested by the pick of the 1959 Subscription ponies over the gruelling distance of one and half miles. The Special Cash Sweep will be decided on this race.

The first Snaddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will commence promptly at 2.00 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Mosque Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.

The ponies to watch here are Bowspit (W. N. S. Wong), Hawalia Moon (Sam Chow), Aftab (M. A. C. Roza) and Another Victory (U. Kum-lun).

Bowspit is my choice, and I think it should win, but Hawalia Moon is not to be ignored as this pony can move and the distance is more to its liking.

Aftab and Another Victory have something to say with regard to the other positions, but I don't think they can win.

SECOND RACE

Bramham Moor Handicap: Six Furlongs.

This is a sprint affair in which Class 9 ponies will figure.

The strongest contender in this race is the probable absence of Diamond Lil is Rebel II (K. Kwok). This pony is certainly very fit and may prove dangerous, and a win from this combination is not unlikely.

Firestone (Alex Lam) should all second place with French Bean (H. K. Hung) being the best outsider.

THIRD RACE

Clarence Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

In this race Five Gold (M. Samarcq), Wing Hang (H. K. Hung), All Happy (E. S. Wong) and Gladie (K. Kwok) appear to be the strongest contenders.

By virtue of its win in the Surrey Handicap (Third Section) over this distance at the 10th Race Meeting for Class 5 ponies while carrying 154 lbs. in 1.45-3/5 seconds, Five Gold will no doubt be in good demand and I feel it will have a good chance of winning again.

Wing Hang should be very close, having undergone special preparation for this event.

All Happy and Gladie may have something to say here and are not to be neglected.

FOURTH RACE

Hongkong Derby: 1 1/2 Miles 1959 Ponies.

There will probably be six starters in this classic of classics and apparently the issue will rest among Mayflower (H. K. Hung), Fascination (M. Samarcq), Rebellion (P. Plumby) and Renown (Star Liu).

With two scintillating victories to his credit, Koo Shing-cheung's brown gelding entry has unquestionably become the unanimous favourite to win the classic and so far its challengers have not shown enough stuff to suggest some hints of putting up a real fight.

Fascination has proved in training that it can really travel, especially over long distances, and it has some very good prospect of taking the second place.

For the third position Rebellion and Renown should fight out the issue.

FIFTH RACE

Alveston Handicap: From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

Charlot (M. Samarcq) is showing top form and should be a firm favourite.

Ponies ready to offer opposition are Alandale (A. Ostroff) and Star of Stars (Alex Lam).

Should Mercury (T. H. Yau) get off to a good start, the pony has all the speed to score here.

SIXTH RACE

Clarence Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

G-Man (K. Kwok) and Oscar Prize (P. Plumby) should fight out the finish in this race.

Resurrection (H. K. Hung) has shown good form in morning training and should do well if properly handled on the way.

Grace (Chun Kit) is also ready to take on the best here and should not be ignored.

SEVENTH RACE

Almsty Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.

Lucky Chap (Alex Lam) has impressed in its morning workouts and is strongly favoured to win here.

Golden Bear's chances are good and if A. Ostroff can handle this animal well enough it should figure prominently at the finish.

Another pony which has attracted some attention during morning gallops is Free Kick (P. Plumby).

As an outsider Aiben (Chun Kit) is worth following.

EIGHTH RACE

Gordon Handicap: Six Furlongs.

This event will be fought out by Class 7 ponies.

Judging from its last outing, Not So Bad (H. K. Hung) will probably win.

Opposition is likely to come from Miracle (K. Kwok).

Hallmark (A. Ostroff) is another pony to watch, but it may disappoint again, whilst High Noon (H. Samarcq) is not bad.

Fameran (Alex Lam) may be expected to challenge over this distance.

distance and I recommend keeping an eye on it as it is showing good condition in morning gallops.

NINTH RACE

Clarence Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

In this race for the Third Section of Class 4 ponies, Confuser (H. K. Hung) has the best recommendation for a win on account of its victory in the Hamshire Handicap (Third Section) at the 10th Race Meeting.

Brilliance (P. Y. T. Wei) is the next best bet but it must be borne in mind that Na Pail (Chun Kit) should be in the running and I expect it to be near at the finish as it is in fine condition.

Mascot (Albert Lam) and Shillelagh (M. Samarcq) are not to be ignored especially the former which is not bad over this distance.

TENTH RACE

Breasy Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.

This is the final race of the meeting and is confined to Class 2 ponies.

Maytime (A. Ostroff) has been showing good form lately during morning gallops and over this distance I think it should come in first.

The strongest opposition will come from Welcome (K. Kwok). The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and may even prove a winner.

Native Prince (Alex Lam) is good over this distance and can be depended upon to put up a good fight.

On account of the low weight which it will carry (137 lbs), Lynner (Allan Chan) is worth following as an outsider.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until May 15, 1959.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail, My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

.....Club.

(Signed)

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 MONQUE HANDICAP: 1 Mile 171 Yards. Novice. Class 7.	140 Resurrection (Sofronoff) 141 lbs. Alex Lam.
3.30 p.m. Race 2 AINSTRY HANDICAP: 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 9.	000 Sydney (Krasnopetrov) 150 lbs. Alex Lam.
4.00 p.m. Race 3 CLARENCE HANDICAP (1st Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	332 Bowspit (A. S. Wong) 153 lbs. S. M. Wan.
4.30 p.m. Race 4 HONGKONG DERBY: 1 1/2 Miles. 1959 Ponies. Class 5.	303 Aftab (Krasnopetrov) 150 lbs. Roza.
5.00 p.m. Race 5 CLARENCE HANDICAP (2nd Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	001 Jackpot (Shiu) 150 lbs. Herbert Lee.
5.30 p.m. Race 6 CLARENCE HANDICAP (3rd Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	030 Free Success (Chew) 146 lbs. Niel.
6.00 p.m. Race 7 GORDON HANDICAP: 6 Furlongs. Class 7.	010 Caesar (Tokmoko) 143 lbs. Fillydard.
6.30 p.m. Race 8 CLARENCE HANDICAP (4th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	002 Hawalia Moon (Ng) 143 lbs. Sam Chow.
7.00 p.m. Race 9 CLARENCE HANDICAP (5th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	222 Maxman (Pereboeff) 143 lbs. Steven Lee.
7.30 p.m. Race 10 BREASY HANDICAP: 2 Miles. Class 2.	104 Another Victory (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs. Kum Lun.
8.00 p.m. Race 11 CLARENCE HANDICAP (6th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	430 Miss Reading (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. Robert Luk.
8.30 p.m. Race 12 CLARENCE HANDICAP (7th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	104 Gay Sire (Krasnopetrov) 139 lbs. Gyskum, Termedo.
9.00 p.m. Race 13 CLARENCE HANDICAP (8th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Possible Acceptors: Distant Sky, Gyskum, Termedo.
9.30 p.m. Race 14 CLARENCE HANDICAP (9th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Possible Acceptors: 'Maiden Novice', 2 lbs. allowance for 'Maiden Novice'.
10.00 p.m. Race 15 CLARENCE HANDICAP (10th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	343 French Bean (Belokopoff) 134 lbs. Samarcq.
10.30 p.m. Race 16 CLARENCE HANDICAP (11th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	004 Possibility II (Pereboeff) 130 lbs. Alex Lam.
11.00 p.m. Race 17 CLARENCE HANDICAP (12th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	002 Firestone (Sofronoff) 144 lbs. Alex Lam.
11.30 p.m. Race 18 CLARENCE HANDICAP (13th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Blonnie (Sofronoff) 144 lbs. Alex Lam.
12.00 p.m. Race 19 CLARENCE HANDICAP (14th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Supermaster (Shiu) 144 lbs. Alex Lam.
12.30 p.m. Race 20 CLARENCE HANDICAP (15th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Black Friday (Krasnopetrov) 143 lbs. Alex Lam.
13.00 p.m. Race 21 CLARENCE HANDICAP (16th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	044 Advancement (Chew) 139 lbs. K. P. Lam.
13.30 p.m. Race 22 CLARENCE HANDICAP (17th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	034 Rebel II (S. H. Wong) 139 lbs. Kwok.
14.00 p.m. Race 23 CLARENCE HANDICAP (18th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Empire Rose (Sofronoff) 138 lbs. Alex Lam.
14.30 p.m. Race 24 CLARENCE HANDICAP (19th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Possible Acceptors: Diamond Lil, Samarcq.
15.00 p.m. Race 25 CLARENCE HANDICAP (20th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	220 Rotary Wheel (Krasnopetrov) 134 lbs. Alex Lam.
15.30 p.m. Race 26 CLARENCE HANDICAP (21st Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	022 Wing Hang (Sofronoff) 150 lbs. Hung.
16.00 p.m. Race 27 CLARENCE HANDICAP (22nd Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	033 Gladie (Metrevel) 148 lbs. Kwok.
16.30 p.m. Race 28 CLARENCE HANDICAP (23rd Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	100 Princess Eile (Noodi) 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
17.00 p.m. Race 29 CLARENCE HANDICAP (24th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	043 All Happy (Pereboeff) 143 lbs. Alex Lam.
17.30 p.m. Race 30 CLARENCE HANDICAP (25th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	200 Desert Hero (Lun) 141 lbs. Chun Kit.
18.00 p.m. Race 31 CLARENCE HANDICAP (26th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	021 Five Gold (Noodi) 140 lbs. Samarcq.
18.30 p.m. Race 32 CLARENCE HANDICAP (27th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Possible Acceptors: Nurse Girl, Superactive, Iping.
19.00 p.m. Race 33 CLARENCE HANDICAP (28th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	339 p.m. Race 34 HONGKONG DERBY: 1 1/2 Miles. 1959 Ponies. Class 5.
19.30 p.m. Race 35 CLARENCE HANDICAP (29th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	231 Fascination (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Samarcq.
20.00 p.m. Race 36 CLARENCE HANDICAP (30th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	41 Glory II (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Albert Lam.
20.30 p.m. Race 37 CLARENCE HANDICAP (31st Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	11 Mayflower (Sofronoff) 147 lbs. Hung.
21.00 p.m. Race 38 CLARENCE HANDICAP (32nd Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	41 Rebellion (Tokmoko) 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
21.30 p.m. Race 39 CLARENCE HANDICAP (33rd Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	31 Renown (Metrevel) 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
22.00 p.m. Race 40 CLARENCE HANDICAP (34th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	13 Sinclair (Metrevel) 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
22.30 p.m. Race 41 CLARENCE HANDICAP (35th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Possible Acceptors: Alex Lam, Prominent View.
23.00 p.m. Race 42 CLARENCE HANDICAP (36th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	4.00 p.m. Race 43 HONGKONG DERBY: 1 1/2 Miles. 1959 Ponies. Class 5.
23.30 p.m. Race 44 CLARENCE HANDICAP (37th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	210 Charlot (Noodi) 154 lbs. Samarcq.
24.00 p.m. Race 45 CLARENCE HANDICAP (38th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	400 Vingt-Et-Un (A. S. Wong) 153 lbs. H. K. Cheng.
24.30 p.m. Race 46 CLARENCE HANDICAP (39th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	010 Star of Stars (Sofronoff) 151 lbs. Alex Lam.
25.00 p.m. Race 47 CLARENCE HANDICAP (40th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	100 Alandale (Tokmoko) 150 lbs. Ostroff.
25.30 p.m. Race 48 CLARENCE HANDICAP (41st Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	200 Roman Hero (Sofronoff) 149 lbs. Greycy.
26.00 p.m. Race 49 CLARENCE HANDICAP (42nd Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	003 Mercury (Metrevel) 141 lbs. Alex Lam.
26.30 p.m. Race 50 CLARENCE HANDICAP (43rd Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	000 Grand Moment (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs. Alex Lam.
27.00 p.m. Race 51 CLARENCE HANDICAP (44th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	439 p.m. Race 52 CLARENCE HANDICAP (45th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.
27.30 p.m. Race 53 CLARENCE HANDICAP (46th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	311 Gambetta (Tokmoko) 152 lbs. Fillydard.
28.00 p.m. Race 54 CLARENCE HANDICAP (47th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	210 L'Arc Triomphe (Noodi) 148 lbs. Ostroff.
28.30 p.m. Race 55 CLARENCE HANDICAP (48th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	124 Oscar Prize (Lam) 148 lbs. Plumby.
29.00 p.m. Race 56 CLARENCE HANDICAP (49th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	104 G-Man (Ng) 145 lbs. Kwok.
29.30 p.m. Race 57 CLARENCE HANDICAP (50th Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	310 Grace (Chew) 145 lbs. Chun Kit.
30.00 p.m. Race 58 CLARENCE HANDICAP (51st Section): 1 Mile. Class 4.	030 Rashful Beauty II (Metrevel) 141 lbs. Alex Lam.

1,000 Guineas Starters

Be Careful will not run in the 1,000 Guineas to be run over one mile at Newmarket today at 1.10 GMT, but Parolla with W. Hickby up has been added to the original list of 14 probable runners.

D. Ryan will ride Clifton Lady and B. Jago will ride Scampette.—China Mail Special.



LONDON, PATTERSON READY FOR BIG FIGHT

Champion May Be Extended From 7 To 10 Rounds Says Nat Fleischer

Indianapolis, April 30.

One of America's foremost boxing experts said today that Brian London, British challenger for the world heavyweight title, should not be taken lightly in his fight here tomorrow night against Floyd Patterson, the champion. Nat Fleischer, internationally-recognized boxing authority, said he believed Patterson would win, but he expressed the view that the champion would have to go from seven to ten rounds to beat London.

"London is a good strong boy and is entitled to a lot of respect," Fleischer said. "Both London and Patterson contented themselves with loosening-up exercises today. The hard part of his training programme behind him, London went out for a fairly long walk from his training quarters just outside Indianapolis."

21 Pounds Heavier

The fighters will weigh in at noon tomorrow (1700 GMT) at the Coliseum, the same arena where the nationally-televised fight will take place. Odds of 10-1 against London were being quoted at the fight headquarters, but there was little evidence of any betting. Patterson, making the fifth defence of the title he won in 1956, is the almost unanimous choice to win although London will have a weight advantage.

Kiwis Lead In Davis Cup Tie

Dublin, April 30. New Zealand took a 2-0 lead over Ireland at the end of the first day's play in their Davis Cup tennis encounter in Dublin today. In the first singles match Lew Gurrard of New Zealand beat Peter Jackson of Ireland 6-1, 8-6, 6-4. M. O'Leary of New Zealand won the second singles, defeating J. B. Thickett 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. —France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

2nd Division: KCC "A" v Rangers (KCC) 8.30 p.m.
Racing
11th Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.
Racing
All Hong Kong v Deportivo Rápido de Costa Rica, Hong Kong Stadium, 8.30 p.m.
1st Division: CAA v Army (BS) 4.30 p.m.; Sing Tao v Eastern (Club) 4.30 p.m.
2nd Division: CAA v Kitchee (BS) 3 p.m.; Caroline Hill v Tung Wah (Club) 3 p.m.
Hockey
Ladies' End of Season Festival, Soekimpo, 2.30 p.m.
Men's International: England v Holland (S.K.P.) 3.30 p.m.
2nd Division: KCC "A" v Rangers (KCC) 8.30 p.m.
Annual presentation and dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Second Division English League Soccer Ends

London, April 30. The second division programme of the English football league ended tonight with the defeat of Sheffield Wednesday, who had already made certain of heading the table.

Largest Purse

He said he never felt in better physical or mental condition before any fight. He stressed that his \$50,000 guarantee would be the largest purse of his career. He did a few rounds of limbering exercises.

Measurements

This is how the boxers' measurements compare:
PATTERSON LONDON
10 ft 11 in Weight 184 lb 184 lb
10 ft 11 in Height 5 ft 11 1/2 in 5 ft 11 1/2 in
60 in Reach 72 in 72 in
40 in Chest normal 44 in 44 in
42 in Chest expanded 48 in 48 in
16 1/2 in Neck 16 1/2 in 16 1/2 in
32 1/2 in Waist 34 in 34 in
14 1/2 in Biceps 17 1/2 in 17 1/2 in
15 1/2 in Calf 17 in 17 in
—Reuter & U.P.I.

25 Cars To Compete In The International Trophy On Saturday

FANGIO TO ACT AS STARTER

London, April 30. Former world champion driver Juan Manuel Fangio from the Argentine will return to motor racing on Saturday — as starter of the International Trophy race at Silverstone.

A good number of motor racing fans are expected to travel to the former Northamptonshire airfield in the centre of England to give Fangio a hero's welcome. Fangio is due to arrive by helicopter and drive a lap of honour round the track. The most important of five races on the programme will be the "International Trophy," organised by the British Racing Drivers' Club as the last test of strength before the Monaco Grand Prix to be raced the following week.

Seven Countries

The big race is confined to formula one and formula two cars and run over 50 laps covering a total distance of 150 miles.

This year it has attracted 25 cars and their drivers from seven countries — Australia, Brazil, Italy, Germany, United States, New Zealand and Great Britain.

All eyes will be on the Aston Martin team making their entry into Grand Prix racing with the new "DBR 4/250" against works teams entered by Ferrari, BRM, Cooper and Lotus as well as several privately entered Maseratis. The Aston Martin will be driven by the English ace, Roy Salvadori and the American Carroll Shelby, who is now in his second season with Aston Martin.

Ferrari's who won the first trial of the current season at Aintree will be driven by the

Englishman Tony Brooks and the American Phil Hill taking the place of Frenchman Jean Behra resting before Monaco.

The Ferraris are favourites to win the trophy but will face a fierce competition from the BRM's, driven by Stirling Moss, who is still looking for a car to drive at Monaco, and Ron Flockhart.

The Australian driver Jack Brabham, at the wheel of a Cooper, is regarded as one of the most "up and coming" drivers in the world, and must be rated a good outsider's chance in this duel of speed, strength and reliability. —France-Press.

Yorkshire Need 134 To Beat MCC

London, April 30. Yorkshire, with the game apparently well in hand, went through a disastrous last 22 minutes against the MCC at Lord's today. Yorkshire began their second innings needing 134 to win but Brian Statham struck two quick blows and Harold Rhodes another so that at the close Yorkshire were two for three wickets and needed another 134 to win.

Les Jackson, who topped the first class bowling averages last season, achieved his best-ever bowling figures in the second innings of the Derbyshire match with Cambridge University at Cambridge.

TOOK 9 WICKETS
He took nine wickets for 17 runs in 17.3 overs, nine of which were maidens, to enable Derbyshire to win the match by an innings and 92 runs. He had match figures of 12 wickets for 33 runs.
Leslie Latham, 23-year-old right-handed batsman, hit 14 boundaries and two sixes in his 98 for Sussex (279 for six) in the friendly match against Hampshire (67 for four). —Reuter.

American League Baseball Win For Senators

New York, April 30. Bill Fischer, backed up by a 17 hit attack, checked the Detroit Tigers on six hits today in picking the Washington Senators to a 9-1 victory in Detroit.

Playing a big part in the Washington triumph were former Detroiters headed by Fischer whose shutout was aided in the fourth inning when Eddie Yost belted his fourth home run of the season. Reno Bertoia, J. W. Porter, Ron Sanford and Fischer — all ex-Detroiters — accounted for seven of the Washington hits.

New York was at Chicago and Baltimore was at Kansas City in night games.
RESULTS
Results of today's games were:
Washington 100-250-00-1-1-1
Detroit 000-100-000-1-0-1
Fischer (2-0) and Porter; Foylack, Morgan (1-0), Sauer (0) Eusebio (0) and Berberci, LF-Foylack (0-3), HR-Zauchin (3rd) Yost (4th). —U.P.I.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

The "Greek Gift" sacrifice of a bishop for the opposing KRP is a combination which almost every chessplayer has a chance to pull off sooner or later. Here is a recent example from Spain (Lazeari v. Garcia). 1 P-K4, P-K3; 2 P-Q4, P-Q4; 3 Kt-QB3, B-K5; 4 P-K3, P-QB4; 5 B-Q2, Kt-K2; 6 P-P3, B-P3; 7 Kt-B3, Qkt-B3; 8 B-Q3, O-O?; 9 BxP ch, KxP; 10 Kt-Kt3 ch, K-Kt1 (K-Kt3; 11 P-KR4); 12 Q-R4, P-Kt1; 13 Q-R7 ch, K-B1; 14 Q-R8 ch, Kt-Kt1; 15 Kt-R7 ch, K-Kt2; 16 B-Kt5 ch, P-B3; 17 QxP mate.
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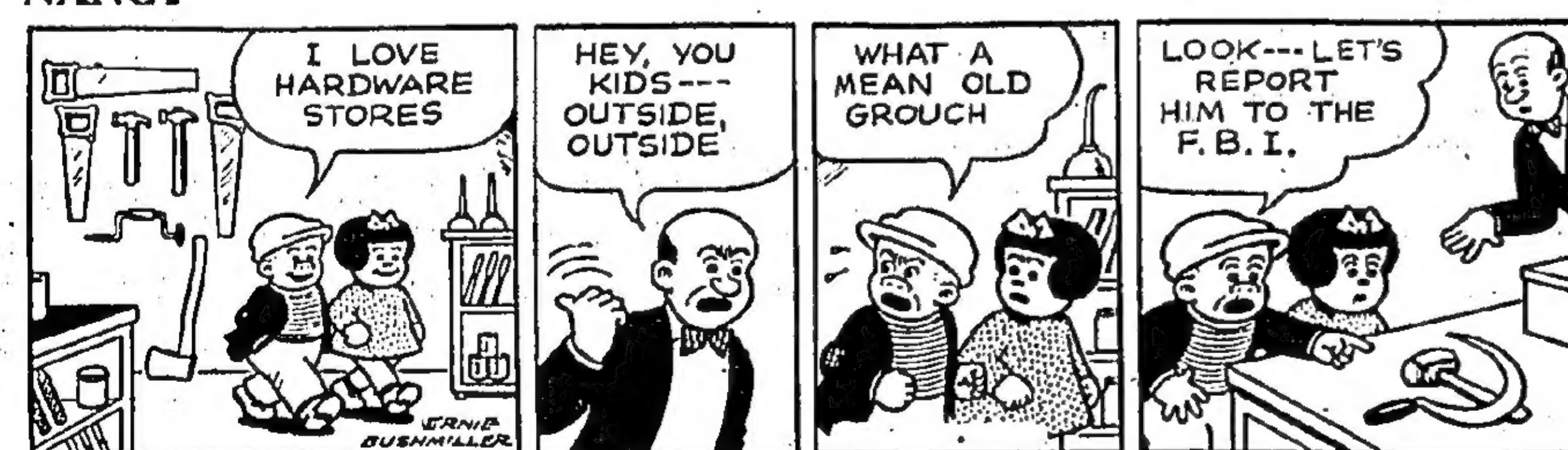
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Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Alexandra House, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday the 28th day of May 1959 for the following purposes namely:—

- To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon and to declare a dividend.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint auditors and fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Society.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Society will be closed from Monday the 11th day of May 1959 to Thursday the 28th day of May 1959 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
Dated this 30th day of April 1959,
J. DICKSON LEACH,
General Manager.

NOTE

(1) A Member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint a Proxy to attend and vote on his behalf and such Proxy need not also be a Member of the Society.

(2) Proxy forms should be returned to the registered office of the Society, Alexandra House, Hong Kong not later than 11.30 a.m. on the 26th May 1959.

For the convenience of shareholders resident in the United Kingdom the Society has arranged that proxies may be delivered not later than the 10th May, 1959 to the London Manager, 78-80 Cornhill, London E.C.3, for transmission by him to the Society's Registered Office.

TO ADVERTISERS

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Special for commercial advertising should be booked not later than noon on Wednesdays.

For the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST and the CHINA MAIL, 48 hours before date of publication.

Special: Announcements and Classified Advertisements as usual.

BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

An official said the other day that there was "Nothing morally wrong about taking off your collar in the house."

There remains the horrible breach of etiquette. People with good manners will not even remove a dog's collar in the house. They lead the animal outside. They themselves usually go behind a tree or into a shed to take off their collars. If they notice that other people in the room are offended when they re-enter collared, they go out again to put on their collars. The man who took off his shirt at an embassy reception was very properly cut by every diplomat in the room.

Stray thought

MALE clowns are funnier than female clowns. That may be the reason why photographs of men who have got themselves involved in the "fashion" look even more comical than the photographs of women.

Dog's oratorio

I READ of a dog which goes to church frequently. I knew a dog who wandered into a church, heard the word, "Bach" uttered by the choir-master, and immediately obliged with a full-throated version of its own. In Indianapolis some years ago a computer produced an oratorio for dogs, based on the notes they make. A critic who complained that it merely sounded like a lot of dogs barking was told that that was exactly what was intended.

Grand National on ice?

THIRTY-FOUR Patagonian milkmen were chosen yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Lapp branch of the P.E.N. Club. "This is only a beginning," said a passer-by.

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EVERY spectacle, says a connoisseur, is more exciting when it is on ice. This no doubt, would apply to the Grand National. But there is the difficulty of teaching jockeys to control horses on skates.

Prognose: Is that not the wrong heading?

Myself: No. It's the wrong paragraph.

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In force on and after 3rd May, 1959.

CHEUNG CHAU FERRY SERVICE

Leaving HONGKONG for CHEUNG CHAU	Leaving CHEUNG CHAU for HONGKONG
8.25 a.m. (Direct)	4.00 a.m. (Via Aberdeen to Wilmer St.)
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SILVERMINE BAY FERRY SERVICE

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MART CONTINUES ACTIVE

The market throughout the week continued active resulting in one of the biggest turnovers for some time. Business transacted for the week up to yesterday was approximately \$11,000,000.

Our Own Correspondent

Shores	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	877 1/2	10	877 1/2
		10	877 1/2
INSURANCES			
Union		75 1/2	
Liberal	300		
SIN HING			
Wholesale	505	5 1/2	
DOUGLAS ET			
Sh. Wharf	33 1/2	40 1/2	
Black	40 1/2	41	
		500	40 1/2
		500	40 1/2
		40 1/2	40 1/2
Provident			
(O)	11 1/2	11 1/2	
		40 1/2	11 1/2
		410	11 1/2
		1800	11 1/2
Tai Kok	33 1/2	33 1/2	
		250	33 1/2
LAND ET CO			
HK Land	25 40	25 40	
		500	25 40
		200	25 40
HK Land	25	25 1/2	
Lumpley	14	14 1/2	
	1875	191	
		300	33 1/2

MUMBER				
Airmail	25	2.50	1000	2.25
Trust	25	2.45		
A. Toward	3.10			
Singapore	25			
ATLETICS				
Tram	200	28.00	100	20.00
			200	20.00
			500	20.00
Star Ferry	112		100	19.00
Yamamoto	500	100	250	19.00
			250	19.00
			100	19.00
C. Light			50	10.00
XD	100	10.00	100	10.00
			100	10.00
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Electric	27.50	27.50	150	27.50
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Macao Fee	10	10.00	1000	20.00
Telephone	20.10	20.10	500	20.10
			500	20.10
			500	20.10
INDUSTRIALS				
Cement	27.50	20.10	400	27.50
			200	27.50
STORES, ETC.				
Unany, XD	15.00	15.00	500	15.00
			1000	15.00
			212	15.00
			25	15.00
			163	15.00
Walton	14.00			
Labor, Labor	10.70	10.70	750	10.70
TELEGRMS				
Telegrams	40	4.00	1000	4.00
Radio	8.20	0.33		
MICHELANEAS				
Water	10.00			
INVESTMENTS				
Investments	3.40	3.60		

The market closed on a firm undertone with considerable buying power apparent.

to \$2,140,000.

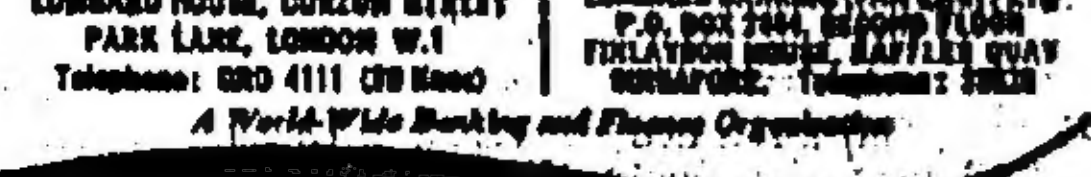
	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	Apr. 30	Down	& Bonus	Yield%
HK Bank	860	820	807	823 1/2	837 1/2	-4 1/15	848	5.7
Lombard	28.90b	29.00b	30b	30 1/2b	30 1/2b	steady	32	4.4
Union	72b	72 1/4	72 1/4	74 1/4	75b	steady	75.40	0.6
Wheelock	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	-15c	75c	13.1
HK Wharf	8.80	8 1/2b	8 1/2b	8 1/2	8 1/2b	steady	88	9.2
HK Docka	37 1/2d	39	39	40 1/2	40 1/2	1c	42 1/2	5.5
Provident	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.40	11.80	-4 1/2c	11.10	9.5
HK Hotels	24.40xd	24.50	24.50	24.60	25.60	-1 1/2	22.60	8.9
HK Landa	33	33	33	33	33 1/2	-1.50p	27.40	6.9
HK Realty	1.60	1.62 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.60	1.60	steady	15c	9.3
HK Trams	27.20	27.40	27.10	27.10	28.10	-1.40	32	8.1
Star Ferry	103b	104	104	108	112b	-1 1/4	99	8
Yumathi	95xd	94	94	95	99 1/2	-2 1/4	98	8.1
Ch Light	17.90	17.90	17.60	18.20	18.9xd	-4 1/10	11.80	6.7
Electric	27.90	28.10	28.20	27.80	28.10	1c	28.90	5.6
HK Telephone	28.20	28.20	28.20	28.40	28.90	-1.90c	11.75	6.7
C. I. Cement	27.40	27.30	26.80	27.20	28	-1.80c	23.25	10.9
Dairy Farm	15.80	16	15.10xd	15.40xd	15.70xd	-1.30c	11.525	9.3
A. N. Watson	13.80	13.50	14.20	14.40	14.40	steady	91	11
Lane Crawford	16.70b	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.50	1c	16.50	9.1
Ind Investment	8.45	8.40b	8.35b	8.40b	8.40b	steady	65c	12
Allied	4.40b	4.50a	4.35b	4.40	4.45	-5c	28c	5.6
HK & FE Inv	10.30b	10.50b	10.50b	10.50b	10.50b	steady	60c	7.0
Textile Corp	4.20b	4.275	4.05	4.85	4.85	steady	60c	12.9
Nanyang	8.80	7.25b	7.85	8.20	8.30	-1 1/2c	80c	10.8

Total sales were: 10,905 bales.
—UPI.

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Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ..	1
Siam ticks (per 100)	1
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YOUTH GIVES EVIDENCE IN MURDER TRIAL

Another inmate of the Cape Collinson-Boys' Training Centre entered the witness box at the Criminal Sessions this morning to testify against four of his colleagues charged with murder.

The witness, Lau Shiu-chuen, gave evidence of the events inside a hut in which the Crown alleges a leader of the camp was beaten to death.

SHANGHAI COMPANY MEETINGS

It was reported that the position of the Ewo Breweries Ltd remains unchanged by Mr H. D. M. Burton, Chairman of Directors at the annual meeting held this morning.

The Directors' report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Mr Bosanquet was re-elected to the Board.

Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company also held this morning Mr. Burton, Chairman, Mr W. A. Welch and Mr J. D. Bruce were re-elected directors.

Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

The report and accounts were adopted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Call Me Madam

Sir,—On your front page on Wednesday you carried a news item concerning Mrs. Clara Booth Luce, newly confirmed American ambassador to Brazil.

In a footnote in parenthesis you state that a musical comedy was written based on her career, i.e., "Call Me Madam". May I point out that this musical was not based on the life of Clara Booth Luce, but that of Perle Mesta, famous Washington hostess and one-time American ambassador to Luxembourg, A.G.

U.S. Agricultural Officer Here

Mr Bruce K. Meeker, former agricultural economist with the U.S. Navy and attaché at the American Legation in Budapest, has been appointed Foreign Agricultural Affairs Officer attached to the American Consulate General here.

Mr Meeker arrived with his wife and daughter in the ss President Wilson on Tuesday.

Solicitor General Leaves



The Solicitor General, Mr. A. Hooton, QC, left the Colony this morning for Colombo by boat, to attend the UN Seminar on judicial matters, which opens in Kandy on Monday.

He said that the seminar will be attended by members from Far East countries including Australia and New Zealand. He was seen off at the airport this morning by his wife. The above photo shows Mr and Mrs Hooton before his departure. — China Mail Photo.

Naval Ships Returning From Exercises

The Navy will be back in port tomorrow after two weeks of manoeuvres on South exercises.

Lending the 12 ships into Hongkong harbour tomorrow, will be the flagship of the Australian Navy, the aircraft carrier, HMAS Melbourne, flying the flag of Rear Adm. G. G. O. Galea, Flag Officer Commanding the Australian Fleet.

The cruiser, Ceylon, with Rear Adm. V. C. Begg, Flag Officer, Second-in-Command, the Far East Fleet on board will be the senior British warship in port.

Other ships arriving include the New Zealand cruiser, Royalist, the Australian Destroyer, Voyager, Anzac and Tobruk, Royal Naval destroyers Cheviot and Cossack, the British submarine Andrew, and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, Fleet Oiler Wave Master.

Revolver Found

A revolver and seven rounds of ammunition were found at a building site near the Maryknoll Convent in Waterloo Road, Kowloon on Tuesday afternoon.

The revolver and ammunition were in a deteriorated condition.

Dairy Farm Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. this morning, a final dividend of \$1 per share was declared.

Profit for the year ended December 31, 1958, was \$3,821,907 or \$0.755,000 less than in 1957.

This reduction was due to a serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease which stopped milk production for some months. However, the disease has been completely eradicated.

The accounts for the year were adopted at the meeting, and the following directors re-elected: Dr S. N. Chau, Mr G. M. Goldsack, Mr D. I. Bosanquet, Mr J. L. Marden and Mr G. T. Tang.

The auditors, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., were re-appointed at an increased fee to meet higher costs.

Mountain Lead Statement

The Directors of Mountain Lead Mines Ltd. stated today that there are certain inaccuracies in the statement made by the Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr Julian Amery, as reported in the press and that they have pointed out these errors to the appropriate authorities.

First Geological Map Of Asia Being Printed

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The first geological map of all Asia, which has been in the making for 4½ years, will be completed later this year, a United Nations geological expert said in Hongkong today.

He is Dr C. Y. Li, chief of the Mineral Resources Development section of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (Ecafe).

Dr Li said the geological survey departments of all Asian countries had sent geological maps to Ecafe. These small maps have been compiled into the first complete geological map of Asia ever produced.

Dr Li, who is stationed in Bangkok, is in Hongkong following a symposium on the development of petroleum resources of Asia and the Far East held in New Delhi last December.

The report of the symposium and papers presented by the 20 member countries have been compiled into a 300-page document.

The document is being printed by the South China Morning Post Ltd for presentation to the World Petroleum Congress in New York in June and to the United Nations General Assembly.

Dr Li who has been in Hongkong for 10 days will return to Bangkok next week.

Monday Concert

The South China Philharmonic Orchestra is giving a concert at 8.45 p.m. in the School Hall of Pui Ching Middle School, Kowloon, under the direction of Prof. Lin Sheng-shih.

Tickets at \$2 and \$1 can be obtained at the gate an hour before the concert starts.

Year's Gaol For Receiver

A man found walking along a Kowloon street at 5 p.m. last Thursday carrying a parcel containing a camera, a set of Coronation coins, one English five shilling piece, a table cigarette lighter, a silver cigarette box, a silver ashtray, a butter knife, four pens and a watch—all valued at \$1,231—was today sentenced to prison for a year for receiving stolen property.

Mr I. H. Bradford had phoned up the Police to report that his house had been burgled that night. Detective Sub-Inspector G. G. English told Mr B. V. Rhodes at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The man, Lau Wai-sin, 27, of no fixed abode denied stealing the property and said it had been given to him by an accomplice.

New Ferry

The 32-year-old Star Ferry, the Northern Star, made her last trip across the harbour from Hongkong to Kowloon just after 12 noon today. The Northern Star left the Hongkong pier at 12.10 loaded with passengers, and her place was taken in the same berth, by the new diesel-driven namesake, which went into service this afternoon.

The oil-fired steam-driven Northern Star was built in 1927, and during the Japanese occupation she was requisitioned by the Japanese. Her modern counterpart completed her last cross-harbour tests yesterday.

Registrars

Messrs Shiu Ying-sou and Mr Wong Lok-chow have been appointed Assistant Registrars of Persons, today's Government Gazette notified.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today notified the following appointments, postings, transfers and promotions:

Police Inspector Chan Cheung-chuen, Sub-Inspectors M. S. Milnes, H. C. Wells and H. A. Giblett to be Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Dr Teoh Thean-mias, Medical Officer, to be Acting Senior Medical Officer, vice Dr S. H. Moore.

Mr H. Wardle, Deputy Accountant-General, to be Acting Accountant-General and concurrently Acting Custodian of Property, vice Mr E. J. Thompson.

Mr J. A. C. Hurlbatt, Senior Executive Officer, Class I, to be Acting Deputy Accountant-General and ceased to be Principal Accountant (Inspections), vice Mr Wardle.

Mr A. J. M. Prata, Senior Executive Officer, Class II, ceased to act as Principal Accountant (Establishment), Treasury, on proceeding on leave.

Mr E. A. Hutchinson, Executive Officer, Class I, to be Acting Principal Accountant (Establishment), Treasury, vice Mr Prata.

Mr W. E. Manson, Trade Officer, Commerce and Industry Department, to be Acting Senior Trade Officer.

Mr J. D. McGregor, Assistant Trade Officer, to be Acting Trade Officer, vice Mr Manson.

Messrs Chak Shing-tak and R. H. Moss, Station Officers, Fire Brigade, to be Acting Divisional Officers.

Messrs Phone Lik and Tans Pak-fan, Assistant Assessors, Inland Revenue Department, to be Assessors.

Dr K. H. Black, Health Officer (Administration), to be Acting Senior Health Officer during the absence of Dr A. H. R. Coombes and in addition to his duties as Health Officer.

Mr G. Townsend Hamby, on transfer from Tanganyika, to be Principal Auditor.

Mr V. Stanley Sly to be an Engineer, PWD.

From the Files

25 years AGO

APPEARING at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for allowing his dog in a public thoroughfare without a muzzle—for which he was fined \$8—J. Beck of Luna Building, was sharply rebuked by Mr Wynne-Jones for putting on his hat in court.

"Beck, you must not put on your hat while you are in my Court. I don't like your attitude at all," said the Magistrate.

"I was leaving the Court, Sir," he replied.

"You were still inside the court. Do you know what contempt of Court means? It is not contempt for me; it is contempt for the King."

"Yes sir," replied the defendant. The Magistrate then discharged him.

MR John Owen Hughes, the well-known Director of Messrs Harry Wicking and Co Ltd has been nominated to serve on the Legislative Council as a representative of the Justices of Peace, during the absence of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock who is leaving today aboard the Empress of Canada with Lady Pollock on nine months' leave.

Mr Owen Hughes has had considerable experience on the Legislative Council, having served for four years from 1927 as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce. He has been in the Colony for a great number of years and served on the General Committee of the Chamber of Commerce several times, being Chairman in 1924.

Mr Owen Hughes also holds the high office of Right Worshipful District Grand Master of Freemasonry (English Constitution).

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'SKIN OF OUR TEETH' Staged By Garrison Players

PLAY-GOERS who are somewhat weary of the conventional type of play seen so often on the amateur stage will find it rewarding to attend the performance of The Skin of Our Teeth, at the Loke Yew Hall.

This is certainly the Garrison Players' most ambitious effort, but while they can count on the services of such skilled and experienced producers as Barbara Lawrence, they need not hesitate to tackle the more significant drama of this kind.

Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize-winning play offers a fascinatingly varied theme, as we are at one and the same time following the saga of the human race and the fortunes of a normal American family in an indefinite era.

The play is said to contain a message, but — to borrow a thought from Hazlitt—we need not fear that the allegory will bite us.

The play scintillates with every form of comedy, from satirical wit to sheer horse-play. The riddle of human survival is presented in a kaleidoscopic series of episodes, the dramatist casting aside the restraints of time and convention to give us theatre that is anything but tame.

The Garrison Players moved to a new environment for this production in order to try the experiment of a venture on a larger scale — giving an opportunity to young and inexperienced actors as well as to the well-tried performers. The producer clearly believed in the play and infected her cast with

her own enthusiasm, with excellent results.

The striking sets were designed by Bob Elliott and executed by the talented stage crew, who are to be congratulated on their competent handling of what must have been a technically difficult effect in Act III.

Many of the costumes were pleasantly colourful and all were ingeniously symbolic of the timelessness of the theme. The unusual stage properties, including such fantasies as a dinosaur and mammoth, were a challenge the back-stage assistants coped with most successfully.

The action of the play centres around the Antrobus family and their maid, Sabina. Bill Brown showed commendable understanding of the subtleties of his part as the father of the family — a solid citizen with the instincts of a Casanova.

He interpreted the role with verve and forcefulness, but might have contrived to convey at least an impression of middle-aged spread.

Murray Leavitt was an admirable foil for her husband in her very natural performance as Mrs Antrobus, the eternal mother-type.

She showed a good sense of comedy in her mild caricature of the platform-loving American matron.

Jane Redman is a talented newcomer to the Hongkong stage who gave an excellent performance as Sabina, the girl who took beauty contests in her stride but was always ready to throw up the sponge in a crisis.

Jane Redman brought out every ounce of comedy in her

role and revealed such useful assets as a good clear voice and ease of manner.

Jeremy Watson, as Henry Antrobus, commendably handled a role that requires him to be a high-spirited adolescent with a sinister tendency to revert to his real identity as Cain, and later a complex adult at odds with his father and the world. Eugene Benson was a captivating young Gladys, alternating quite naturally between petulance and vivaciousness.

The minor roles were competently handled by various supporting players. Thelma Stuart was a spirited and entertaining Gypsy fortune-teller with a touch of the visionary. Roger Noddell played the small part of Mr Fitzpatrick with brisk efficiency. The Convenors and "walk-on" players put life and vigour into their brief appearances, especially in the Atlantic City sequence, when the scintillating gaudy of the gaudy revellers in their ritual dance underlines the theme of the play, the struggle for survival.

On the whole the producer is to be congratulated on her discriminating handling of this most interesting play, a production notable for its clear-cut characterization and good pace.

An appreciative audience attended the performance last night and if this success is repeated on Friday, the last show for this season, the patrons of the amateur theatre will look forward to seeing such enterprising ventures on the part of the Garrison Players next winter.

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